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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH KENYAN FOREIGN MINISTER  
WAIYAKI

1. SECRETARY AND WAIYAKI HAD BRIEF CHAT ON JULY 21, AS RESULT OF SECRETARY'S OFFER TO MEET WITH MINISTER DURING HIS VISIT TO WASHINGTON (SEPTEL). BECAUSE OF SCHEDULING DIFFICULTIES MEETING TOOK PLACE IN WHITE HOUSE.
2. SECRETARY TOLD WAIYAKI HE HAD WANTED TO SEE HIM TO TELL HIM OF WARM FEELINGS HE STILL HAD FROM HIS VISIT TO KENYA AND RECEPTION BY PRESIDENT KENYATTA, AND TO ASSURE HIM OF USG'S INTEREST IN INTEGRITY OF KENYA AND OF SERIOUS VIEW WE WOULD TAKE OF ANY EFFORTS AGAINST IT BY NEIGHBORS. WAIYAKI REPLIED THAT KENYANS GRATEFUL FOR VISIT OF US SHIPS DURING RECENT PERIOD AND ALSO FOR PRESENCE OF THE US AIRCRAFT WHICH AMIN HAD SAID WAS VERY DANGEROUS. BOTH AGREED IT WAS GOOD FOR AMIN TO BELIEVE THAT.

3. SECRETARY SAID USG WOULD MAINTAIN PRESSURE ON SOUTH  
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AFRICA BUT THAT IT WOULD BE AIDED IN ITS NEGOTIATIONS ON

RHODESIA IF BLACK RHODESIAN LEADERS, PARTICULARLY NKOMO AND BISHOP MUZOREWA WOULD GET TOGETHER AND AGREE ON A

COMMON POSITION, SO THAT THE USG WOULD NOT FIND ITSELF HAVING TO ADVANCE PROPOSALS. IN REPLY TO WAIYAKI'S QUESTION REGARDING VORSTER'S RECEPTIVITY, SECRETARY TOLD HIM VORSTER COULD BE MADE TO GO FURTHER ON NAMIBIA AND RHODESIA, BUT THAT THE INTERNAL SOUTH AFRICAN SITUATION WAS ANOTHER PROBLEM.

4. AS MEETING ENDED WAIYAKI EXPRESSED HIS PRESIDENT'S INTEREST IN A LARGER US MILITARY ASSISTANCE PACKAGE, AND THE ACQUISITION OF A-4S AND GROUND TO AIR DEFENSIVE WEAPONS. SECRETARY REPLIED THAT WE WOULD HAVE TO GET PRESENTLY CONTEMPLATED PACKAGE APPROVED BEFORE WE COULD THINK OF ANY ADDITIONS. SECRETARY ALSO MENTIONED OUR INTEREST IN ESTABLISHING A DEFENSE ATTACHE IN NAIROBI AND IN SENDING AN OFFICER OUT IMMEDIATELY. ROBINSON

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